Bunker Hill Superfund Site

Institutional Controls Program

Contractor Licensing Pamphlet

What is Required?

All contractors who are involved in soil excavations, building renovation, or other activities within the Bunker Hill Superfund Site that may break an existing barrier or result in the installation of a new one must be licensed by Panhandle Health District (PHD).

Purpose:

To insure that work is done in such a manner to protect both workers and site residents from exposure to heavy metals, especially lead.

How It Works:

All excavation and grading construction and certain interior remodeling projects proposed for any land or structure within the boundaries of the Superfund site must have an approved permit(s) from PHD and other permit authorities that have jurisdiction over land use issues requiring permit issuance.

The PHD permit must be issued and valid before any work permit issued by any other entity is valid.

There are no fees associated with contractor licensing or work permits.

ICP Services

Education:

Supply information on where contaminants are and how to avoid exposure. Provide assistance during barrier replacement, selection or installation.

Sample Assistance:

Identify areas of concern that may need to be sampled and provide information on land use vs. barrier durability.

PHD will collect samples and provide sample analysis when appropriate.

Licensing:

To obtain a license, the contractor will have to provide proof that he/she or a company representative has participated in an educational program provided by PHD and has passed an examination focusing on reasons for and the methods of contaminant management within the Bunker Hill Superfund Site.

Track Projects:

Establish and maintain a record of construction activities by property. The information will be available to assist with land transactions.

Disposal:

Provide a site for disposal of contaminated soil and debris generated by excavation, demolition and/or construction activities site-wide.

Contractor Listing:
Maintain a list of contractors licensed to perform work regulated by the ICP.